Parking facilities in DDA markets of South Zone

1996. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in some DDA markets of South Zone, parking facilities are free, while in others, the parking comes at a cost;

(b) if so, the list of such markets where parking is not free; and

(c) the reasons of this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that all the sites in DDA markets of South Zone are paid parking sites. However on expiry of the contract in the Month of February, 2003, the possession of three parking sites of Nehru Place was taken back by DDA from the contractors which are running as free parking temporarily.The process of allotment of these parking sites is already on.

Participation of private sectors in urban water supply and sanitation

1997. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for involving private sector in urban water supply and sanitation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the funding agencies such as Asian Development Banks are insisting to improve the urban water supply through partnership of the private sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Since urban water supply and sanitation are State subjects, it is for the State Governments to decide on the involvement of the private sector in this field. The Government has been holding workshops/seminars for sensitizing the State Governments on

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

this subject and has also circulated draft guidelines on successful Public-Private Partnership for Urban Water Supply & Sanitation to the States for their comments.

(c) and (d) International funding agencies, such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, have been advising on the need to improve urban water supply through partnership of the private sector by adopting appropriate policy initiatives, such as tariff revision, institutional development, regulatory authority, etc.

Schemes for Employment to Urban People in Uttar Pradesh

†1998. PROF. R.B.S. VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated in Uttar Pradesh for providing employment to the urban people during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose in Uttar Pradesh during the said period; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) In so far as the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation is concerned, it has been implementing through the State Governments/UTs, a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including in the State of Uttar Pradesh, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) enouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.

(b) Central funds amounting to Rs. 4417.87 lakh were allocated/ released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) from 1999-2000 to 2001-02. The State Government has reported an expenditure of Rs. 6108.13 lakh of Central